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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

TAYLOR et al.

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Application No. 10/629,788

Group 3732

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Examiner Pedro Philogene

MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH
REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

AMENDMENT IN REISSUE APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 31, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 28, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.